



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1775
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Masanori ABE, et al.

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For: CORROSION RESISTANT MEMBER AND PROCESS OF PRODUCING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2006, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages. A petition for extension of time is submitted herewith, extending the due date for response to November 20, 2006 (November 18, 2006 being a Saturday and November 19, 2006 being a Sunday).

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